

Information Technology enabled services are covered under existing labour laws. Accordingly, State Governments have been requested to take 'appropriate action in getting the labour laws implementation reviewed expeditiously.

Labour productivity

825. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the value of labour productivity per person monthly/per-hour in India and other top ten countries in the world;

(b) what is the annual earning per worker in India and in ten countries in the world; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The labour productivity measured in terms of Gross Domestic Product (purchasing power parity) per person per hour (in US\$) during the year 2003 for India and other countries in the world was as under:

Country	Purchasing power (in US\$)
India	3.05
China	4.39
Japan	29.88
U.K.	30.93
USA	40.72
France	42.38
Germany	34.89
Canada	31.99
Korea	16.56
Australia	34.16

(b) and (c) As per the National Sample survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 2004-05, the average daily wage/salary earning of different categories of workers were as follows:

Categories of workers in	Wage/salary (in Rupees)	
	Rural	Urban
Regular work	133.81	193.73
Casual work in public works	59.33	—
Casual work other than public work	48.89	68.68

Corresponding figures of other countries are not available.

Growth rate of Employment

826. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise total employment fig-ire in 2000, 2003 and 2005;
- (b) the growth rate of employment during these years, State-wise; and
- (c) the ratio of population and the employment exchanges?.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial labour force surveys conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation. State-wise percentage of workers in the population on usual status basis during 19S9-2000 & 2004-05 is given in the enclosed statement (*See below*).

(c) At present 947 employment exchanges are functioning in the country to cater to around 1028 million population as per census 2001.